



Command Sergeant Major Kenneth H. Hood III

Command Sergeant Major
598th Transportation Brigade
Sembach, Germany

Command Sergeant Major Kenneth E. Hood III is a native of Columbus, OH. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in October 1994. He attended One Station Unit Training at Fort Sill, OK as an Artilleryman. After being reclassified, he completed advanced individual training at Fort Eustis as a Stevedore in 2002.

CSM Hood's key assignments and duties include: Cannoneer, Service Battery, 1/377th Field Artillery, Fort Bragg, NC; Gunner/Ammunition Team Chief, A Battery, 1/7th Field Artillery, Schweinfurt, Germany; Howitzer Section Chief, C Battery, 3/319th AFAR, 82nd DIVARTY; Platoon Sergeant, 567th Cargo Transfer Company, Fort Eustis, VA; Operation Sergeant, 567th Cargo Transfer Company, Fort Eustis, VA; Operation Sergeant, 167th Theater Sustainment Command, Fort McClellan, AL; Logistics NCO Trainer, Military Transition Team, 1/1st Infantry Brigade, Fort Riley, KS; Transportation Supervisor, 13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), Fort Hood, TX; First Sergeant, 297th Inland Cargo Transfer Company, Fort Hood, TX; Command Sergeant Major, 330th Transportation Battalion, Fort Bragg, NC. His overseas assignments include Iraq, Afghanistan, Germany, Poland, and Nicaragua.



He has deployed to Kosovo (KFOR), to Kuwait in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, and to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Afghanistan.

CSM Hood completed all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development System, First Sergeant Course, Sergeant Majors Course, Battle Staff Noncommissioned Officer Course, Airborne School and Air Assault Course. His civilian education includes an Associates in General Studies and a Bachelor of Business Management.

His awards and decorations includes: Bronze Star Medal (2OLC), Purple Heart Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with one silver and one bronze oak leaf cluster, Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device (5OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2OLC), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), National Defense Service Medal with one Star, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon with numeral 5, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral 5, NATO Medal with Bronze Service Star, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badge. He is also a member of the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club and he has received the St. Christopher's Medal.

CSM Hood and his wife have three children.